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In re Patent Application of:)

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Serial No.: 09/073,825)

Filed: May 7, 1998)

For: BAND SAW BLADE)

Group Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Ken Peterson

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 20, 2000

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 1999. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently with this Amendment, along with a Notice of Appeal. The Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8-13 as follows:

8. (Amended) A band saw blade, comprising:

at least a first left set tooth which is bent along a first bending [position] line
extending in a moving direction of the band saw blade to cut a workpiece;

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